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Legislative Measures and Rules thereunder.

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Official Memorandum No. 1347, *dated* 29*th November* 1924.

Brief abstract of the proceedings of the meeting of the Mysore Legislative Council held from the 23rd June to 1st July 1924.

The second meeting of the Mysore Legislative Council commenced its sittings in the Council Chamber, Public Offices, Bangalore, at 12 noon on Monday the 23rd June 1924, and lasted for nine days. All the members were present except Messrs. Javali Ganesh Rao and H. G. Basavappa. The main business before the House was the draft budget for the year 1924-25.

The Secretary reported that the bill further to amend the Mysore Court Fees Regulation had received the assent of His Highness the Maharaja on the 7th April 1924.

Rajasabhabhushana Diwan Bahadur Mr. K. P. Puttanna Chetty, C.I.E., opened the budget discussion and was followed by several other speakers. After lunch on the second day, 31 questions were put and answered. The general discussion on the budget was closed on the evening of the second day.

The business of voting on the budget was taken up on Wednesday the 25th June and lasted for four days. Each demand for grant made by Government was discussed together with the cut motions proposed by the members with regard to such demands. There were 56 of these cut motions. The majority of them were withdrawn after discussion and Government accepted certain cuts the most important of them being one for a reduction of Rs. 15,000 in the Forest Department.

On Monday the 30th June 1924, Government took the leave of the House to introduce the following 9 bills in the Council :—

1. Bill to amend the Indian Penal Code.
2. Bill to amend the Code of Civil Procedure.
3. Bill to provide for the registration, segregation and medical treatment of lepers.
4. Bill to amend the law relating to the control of the Publication of Newspapers.
5. Bill to amend the Press and Registration of Books Act.
6. Bill to ensure the better preservation of ancient monuments of archæological, historical or artistic interest.
7. Bill to amend the Mysore Factories Regulation 1914.
8. Bill to amend the Mysore Inventions and Designs Regulation.
9. Bill to amend the Mysore Securities Regulation.

The next and the last piece of business on the agenda was the moving of resolutions, of which there were twelve. Four resolutions lapsed for want of time, and of the eight that were moved, six were withdrawn after discussion, one was put to vote and lost and one was withdrawn. The proceedings concluded with a speech by the Dewan.

Rajasabhabhushana Diwan Bahadur Mr. K P. Puttanna Chetty, C.I.E., informally drew the attention of Government to the necessity of providing some amenities, such as retiring rooms, library, etc., for the use of the members. The President announced the formation of a joint committee of both Houses to go into this question.

The meeting was thereupon adjourned *sine die*.

A verbatim report of the proceedings is published separately in book-form and can be had on application to the Curator, Government Book Depot.

Notice No. 1437, *dated* 3rd *December* 1924.

Visitors will be admitted to the Visitors' gallery of the Mysore Legislative Council which meets on Tuesday the 9th December 1924 and on succeeding days at 12 noon in the Council Hall of the Public Offices, Bangalore, on production of tickets which may be had on application to the Secretary, Legislative Council, Public Offices, Bangalore.

By Order,
R. RANGA RAO,
Secretary, Legislative Council.